

To Whom It May Concern: Here at KBMW-am in Wahpeton, N.D., we pride ourselves on our committment to the local communities of Wahpeton and neighboring Breckenridge, Mn. Our slogan is "The Voice of the Valley", and we take it very seriously. We work closely with all members of the community and try to give everyone a voice through our programming. I feature a daily segment of my morning show to reading about community events, along with a longer interview segment that has recently given time to area churches, schools, law enforcment and health workers to promte their activities. Our news department is constantly bringing our listners stories about what's going on with the school board, city council, county commission and farm harvest updates. Not to mention the time spent promoting local athetes. We broadcast well over 90 basketball and football games every year from our local schools, as well as interviews with the coaches to promte their games. On top of that, we devote over 4 hours every Sunday to area churchs for local religious programming. These are just a few examples of our work with our community. I do not think any federal mandates regarding local issues are necessicary. If we weren't doing local issues, people wouldn't be listening and we wouldn't survive.

Thank You:
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